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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MIZUTANI, KAZUYOSHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/615,708

Confirmation No.: Unassigned

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: BOTTOM ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING MATERIAL COMPOSITION AND
METHOD FOR FORMING RESIST PATTERN USING THE SAME

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Examiner: C. Hamilton

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2001. The Examiner set a three month period for a response. A Petition and payment for a one-month extension of time is attached, making this response due on or before November 23, 2001.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

12. (Amended) A bottom anti-reflective coating material composition comprising a polymer light absorbent having at least one group represented by the following formula (X), (XI), (XII), (XIII), (XIV) or (XV) on the side chain:

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